

REMARKS

These amendments were made to clarify the automated nature of the claimed garbage collection cost estimation techniques, and the use of the frequency of actual garbage collection events in such garbage collection cost estimation. No new matter has been added by these amendments. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number if in the opinion of the Examiner such a telephone conference would expedite or aid the prosecution and examination of this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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